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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE
HOMOGENEITY OF THE TEMPERATURE
OF PRODUCTS IN A METALLURGICAL
REHEATING FURNACE, AND REHEATING
FURNACE

Examiner: S. R. Kastler

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008, finally rejecting claims 4-9 and 13-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.